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Security Council

10 a.m.	5770th meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

MINURSO (S/2007/619)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal consultation process of the plenary on the issue of the institutional framework for the environmental activities of the United Nations in follow-up to paragraph 169 of the 2005 World Summit Outcome[1]

3 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 2

[1] Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Claude Heller (Mexico) and H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer (Switzerland).

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90 (*A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.50 and A/C.1/62/L.53); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.35 and A/C.1/62/L.52); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

1. Disarmament machinery

   Continuation of the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery

2. Exchange of views with non-governmental organizations representatives

   Panellists: Ms. Jacqueline Cabasso, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation (WSLF); Ms. Rhianna Tyson, Programme Officer, Global Security Institute; Mr. Bob Barr, Board member, World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities; Ms. Rebecca Peters, Director, International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA); and Mr. Joseph Dube, Africa Coordinator, IANSA

3. Conventional weapons

   Continuation of the thematic discussion on conventional weapons

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development (A/C.2/62/L.6) . . . . . [59]

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.4

(c) South-South cooperation for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.3

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(a) International trade and development (A/62/15 (Part I), A/62/15 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/62/15 (Part I)/Corr.2, A/62/15 (Part II), A/62/15 (Part II)/Corr.1, A/62/15 (Part III), A/62/15 (Part III)/Corr.1, A/62/15 (Part IV), A/62/210, A/62/266 and A/62/71-E/2007/46)

Coontinuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498[1], A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313 and A/62/354)

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Presentations by and dialogue with:

The Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

3-6 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.6

2. Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.19

3. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498[1], A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313 and A/62/354)

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Presentations by and dialogue with:

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi

The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [128]

Introduction of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 by the Secretary-General

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6/ (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91)

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2 and A/62/80/Corr.3)

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B))

Conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Capital master plan (A/62/364, A/62/5 (Vol. V), A/62/281 (Part I) (paras. 72 to 75) and A/62/490))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/62/121, A/62/121/Add.1 and A/62/261) . . . . . [86]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [108]

Report by the Chairperson of the Working Group

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . [80]

Report by the Chairperson of the Working Group

Administration of Justice at the United Nations . . . . . [137]

Report by the Chairperson of the Working Group

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Peace Palace at The Hague
2. Executive session

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session of 2007

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly
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Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget *today*, 26 October 2007 from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Friday, 26 October 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 29) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 71 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution to support the efforts to put an end to the obstetric fistula (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the right of the Palestinian People to self-determination (under agenda item 69) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Human rights and cultural diversity (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (under agenda item 70 (f)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources" (under agenda item 98 (e)) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Friday, 26 October 2007

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic policy questions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (meeting of humanitarian experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on sustainable development resolutions)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

1.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to update Member States of the Commission on the work of ESCAP in the context of the changing needs and development priorities in the region

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Friday, 26 October 2007

Women's International Forum on "The International Court of Justice and the challenges of today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

10 a.m.	Mr. Jean Ziegler, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Ian Martin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Nepal
2 p.m.	Mr. Philip Alston, Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions
5 p.m.	Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 29 October 2007

General Assembly
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10 a.m. 36th plenary meeting . . . . . General Asssembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [87]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/258)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.5)

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 29 October 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Manfred Nowak (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Walter Kälin (Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons); and Mr. Martin Scheinin (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism)

3 p.m.

Ms. Sima Samar (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Mr. Arjun Sengupta (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development) – Oral report

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 12th meeting on Monday, 29 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on Monday, 29 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on disability (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Meeting of Legal Advisers

Monday, 29 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site <www.unitarny.org/en/humanitariandilemma.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eighth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Forthcoming observances

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Presentation of "The Death Penalty Worldwide – Hands off Cain Report 2007" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Roberto Storaci, Permanent Mission of Italy (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail roberto.storaci@esteri.it); or Mr. Matteo Mecacci (tel. 1 (212) 980-1031; e-mail m.mecacci@radicalparty.org).]

Launch of the report on "Internal Displacement and Peace Processes" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

Twelfth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Sustainable urbanization: Challenges and opportunities in LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

Monday, 29 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[A presentation will be made by the Executive Director, UN-Habitat. All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "Economic development in Africa – Reclaiming policy space: Domestic resource mobilization and developmental States"

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

33rd plenary meeting — *High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development* . . . . . [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/76/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. James Mulungushi, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance and National Planning of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nepal; H.E. Mr. Axel Poniatowski, Chairman of the National Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee of France; H.E. The Honourable Loh Seng Kok, Member of the Parliament of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Santosh Bagrodia, Member of Parliament of India; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Chairman of the Delegation of Benin (on behalf of the Group of African States); H.E. Mr. John McNee, Chairman of the Delegation of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand); H.E. Mr. Eduardo Gálvez, Chairman of the Delegation of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group); H.E. Mr. Alejandro Wolff, Chairman of the Delegation of the United States; H.E. Mr. Memduh Aslan Akçay, Director General for Foreign Economic Relations, Under-secretariat of the Treasury of Turkey; H.E. Ms. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Director-General, Department for Development Cooperation, Austria; H.E. Mr. Carlos Jativa, Director-General of the Institution for International Cooperation of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu, Chairman of the Delegation of Japan; H.E. Mr. Abdullah Ahmed Mohamed Al-Murad, Chairman of the Delegation of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye, Chairman of the Delegation of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Peter Moors, Director-General for Development Cooperation of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Chairman of the Delegation of China; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit, Chairman of the Delegation of Luxembourg; H.E. Mr. Abdulrahman Al Mufadhi, Chairman of the Delegation of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghès, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco; H.E. Ms. Marisol Argueta de Barillas, Special Envoy and Chairperson of the Delegation of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales, Chairman of the Delegation of Peru; and H.E. Mr. Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Chairman of the Delegation of Cuba.

Programme of work

The President announced that the consideration of agenda item 50 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 30 October 2007, in the afternoon as the fifth item, had been postponed to Thursday morning, 15 November, as the fourth item; and that the Assembly would consider agenda item 167 (Peace, security and reunification on Korean peninsula) on Wednesday afternoon, 31 October 2007.

34th plenary meeting

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/76/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Virgilio Marques Faria, Chairman of the Delegation of Angola; H.E. Mr. Steve Dick Tennyson Matenje, Chairman of the Delegation of Malawi; Mr. Jalel Snoussi, Chairman of the Delegation of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo, Chairman of the Delegation of Spain; H.E. Mr. Aldo Mantovani, Chairman of the Delegation of Italy; H.E. Ms. Claudia Blum, Chairperson of the Delegation of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Ahmad Abdulrahman Al-Jarman, Chairman of the Delegation of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Ivan Romero Martínez, Chairman of the Delegation of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Henri S. Raubenheimer, Chairman of the Delegation of South Africa; H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chairperson of the Delegation of Brazil; H.E. Ms. María Rubiales, Chairperson of the Delegation of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas, Chairman of the Delegation of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Abdullah Alsaidi, Chairman of the Delegation of Yemen; H.E. Mr. El Mostafa Sahel, Chairman of the Delegation of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini, Chairman of the Delegation of San Marino; Mr. Khalid Shawabkah, Chairman of the Delegation of Jordan; Mr. Nor-Eddine Benfreha, Chairman of the Delegation of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Francis Butagira, Chairman of the Delegation of Uganda; Mr. Hindi Abdulatif, Chairman of the Delegation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Jorge Urbina, Chairman of the Delegation of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, Chairman of the Delegation of Israel; H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Chairman of the Delegation of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadrami, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritania; H.E. Ms. Aura Mahuampi Rodrígues de Ortiz, Chairperson of the Delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and H.E. Mr. Colin Beck, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands.

Thursday, 25 October 2007

Security Council

5769th meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia and China.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2007/627.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

35th plenary meeting

High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [53 (b)]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/62/190 and A/62/217)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/271)

(c) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/76-E/2007/155 and A/62/760/Corr.1-E/2007/155/Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Byrganym Aitimova, Chairperson of the Delegation of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Chairman of the Delegation of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mekki Ahmed, Chairman of the Delegation of Sudan; H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Delegation of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Zachary Muburi-muita, Chairman of the Delegation of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves, Chairman of the Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Harold Landveld, Chairman of the Delegation of Suriname; Mr. Hassan Aly Saleh, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon; and H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon.

H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansour, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3208 of 11 October 1974, H.E. Mr. Fernando Valenzuela, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the European Community, made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, H.E. Mrs. Anda Filip, observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development and this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 53.

Programme of work

The President announced that the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations had been appointed as Coordinator of the informal consultations on the draft resolutions under agenda items 71 and 72.

Main Committees

First Committee

17th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Chairperson concluded the thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security and resumed the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay (on behalf of the MERCOSUR) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group).

The Chairperson concluded the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security and opened the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

The meeting was suspended for an informal panel discussion on disarmament machinery, followed by a question and answer period.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Faysal Khabbaz Hamoui, President, Conference on Disarmament; Mr. Ricardo Morote, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Elbio O. Roselli, Chairman, United Nations Disarmament Commission; H.E. Mr. Ho-Jin Lee, Chairman, Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters; H.E. Mr. Alfredo Labbe, Chairman of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) on the Fourth Special Session on Disarmament (SSOD IV); and Ms. Patricia Lewis, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR).

The meeting was resumed

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia on the organization of work.

The Secretary made a statement.

The thematic discussion on disarmament machinery continued.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament"), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom and Poland.

The Secretary made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful usses of outer space . . . . . [31]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on the item with statements by the representatives of China, Kazakhstan, Saint Lucia, India, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Thailand (on behalf of ASEAN) as well as in their national capacity, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Japan, the Sudan, Germany and the Philippines.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Second Committee

13th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard introductory statements by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the President of the Trade and Development Board and the Director of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, DESA.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Third Committee

24th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China and South Africa.

The Special Rapporteur on the right to food made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia, South Africa, Switzerland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, China, Norway, Paraguay and Peru, as well as the observer for Palestine.

The Independent Expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Kenya, Cuba and Indonesia.

25th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.12

The Secretary made a correction to the text.

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Mexico, Panama, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Cape Verde, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Honduras, Ireland, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [62 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.9

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan announced that Andorra, Azerbaijan, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal and the Republic of Korea had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.9 as orally revised.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Finland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Costa Rica, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Fiji, Uruguay, the United States, Algeria, Switzerland and Indonesia.

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Turkey, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Mexico, Nigeria, Algeria, Indonesia and the Netherlands.

Right of reply

Statements were made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ethiopia, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

10th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

The Secretary-General introduced the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 and related reports.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro, Serbia; EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mexico, Thailand, Japan, Botswana, the United States, Switzerland and Iceland.

Sixth Committee

14th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [86]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Rio Group), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process; and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Benin (on behalf of the African Group), Liechtenstein, Switzerland, China, Myanmar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guatemala, Sudan, Mexico, India, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Mozambique, Egypt and Bangladesh.

The Deputy-Secretary-General made a statement. The head of the Rule of Law Unit answered some questions asked by delegations.

15th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [86]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Malaysia and Singapore.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Brazil (25 October 2007)[1]

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Ratification: Brazil (25 October 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Territorial application: Denmark (in respect of: Faroe Islands) (24 October 2007)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Territorial application: Denmark (in respect of: Faroe Islands) (24 October 2007)[1]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Objection to the reservation and interpretative declaration made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran upon accession: Latvia (24 October 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General [illegible]

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

Daily list of documents issued

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A/62/360	Item 33 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/375	Item 68 (b) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Report of the Human Rights Council on the preparations for the Durban Review Conference — Report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session [A C E F R S]
A/62/487	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
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Third Committee

A/C.3/62/L.23 Item 66 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Zambia: draft resolution — The girl child [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/403–S/2007/628 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 23 October 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council

Documents

A/ES-10/403–S/2007/628 Identical letters dated 23 October 2007 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5767 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5768 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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Forty-sixth session

E/CN.5/2008/2 Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups — Regional implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-ninth session

CEDAW/C/SR.796 (B) Meeting held on 25 July 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

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